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United States Patent Application**

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NANO-TWIN COPPER MATERIAL WITH ULTRAHIGH STRENGTH AND HIGH CONDUCTIVITY AND ITS PREPARATION METHOD

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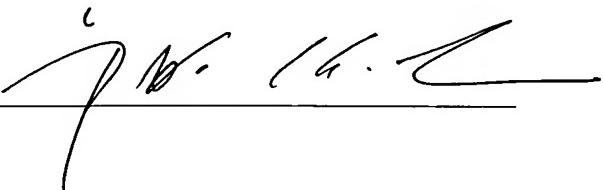
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